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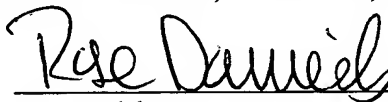
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the Claims are shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.